

DSS-E Monthly Updates

Presentation to Joint Group on
Environmental Attributes

February 21, 2002

Overview

- Provide monthly reports on the status of accepted criteria for the following attributes:
 - EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines
 - Low or No Volatile Organic Compound Content
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Water Conservation

Sources

- Federal Register notices
- Environmental updates
- Web sites
- Meetings, discussions, correspondence
- Federal, state and local agencies
- Trade associations
- National and international standards setting organizations
- Others

Recipients

- Appropriate DLA Item Managers
- EMALL
- DLIS cataloging activities
- Others with specific interest
 - Please see me after the meeting to be added to distribution

Example – CPG History

- CPG I - May 1995
 - 24 items and consolidated EPA's five earlier guidelines
- Paper Products I - May 1996
 - Expanded paper and paper products
- CPG II - November 1997
 - 12 additional items
- Paper Products II - June 1998
 - Content levels for uncoated printing and writing papers
- CPG III - January 2000
 - 18 additional items
- CPG IV - Proposed in August 2001
 - Proposes adding 11 additional items

Example: CPG Items

EPA has designated a total of 54 items in the following 8 product categories:

- Paper and Paper Products
- Vehicular Products
- Construction Products
- Transportation Products
- Park and Recreation Products
- Landscaping Products
- Non-Paper Office Products
- Miscellaneous Products

Proposed CPG IV

EPA proposed 11 additional products in August 2001

- Bike Racks
- Blasting Grit
- Cement and concrete containing cenospheres
- Cement and concrete containing silica fume
- Modular threshold ramps
- Non-pressure pipe
- Nylon carpet and nylon carpet backing
- Office furniture
- Rebuilt vehicular parts
- Roofing materials
- Tires